Financial Year Year	Corporate Income Tax (Rs. in crores)	Personal Income Tax (Rs. in crores)	Total (Rs. in crores)
1998-99	19078	5287	24365
1999-2000	23798	7051	30849
2000-01	25267	7347	32614
2001-02	27293	6801	34094
2002-03	40625	8534	49159
2003-04	49004	9709	58713
2004-05	73934	16100	90034
2005-06	68013	19071	87084
2006-07	99304	30748	130052

N.R.A.—Not readily available

(c) The year-wise details of refunds paid under 'Corporate Income Tax' (CIT) and 'Personal Income Tax' (PIT) heads are as under:—

Financial Year	Corporate Income Tax (Rs. in crores)	Personal Income Tax (Rs. in crores)
1996-97	N.R.A.	N.R.A.
1997-98	N.R.A.	N.R.A.
1998-99	N.R.A.	N.R.A.
1999-2000	N.R.A.	N.R.A.
2000-01	9352	3399
2001-02	13866	3354
2002-03	16778	5253
2003-04	18669	7068
2004-05	22509	6005
2005-06	23560	6472
2006-07	29085	8228

N.R.A.—Not readily available

Circulation of Ten-rupee Coin

236. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are well aware about the demand of public for the circulation of Rs. 10/- coin in the country;

(b) if so, in view of this important demand of the public when the said coin is expected to be circulated;

(c) whether this coin should be got minted in India or abroad; and

(d) what is the size, shape and weight of the coin?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) In view of the lower circulation life of lower denominational banknotes, the Government of India, in pursuance of the Long-Term Coinage Policy have decided to coinise Rs. 10/- denomination banknote (in addition to Re. 1/-, Rs. 2/- and Rs. 5/-). It is difficult to say at this point about the demand for Rs. 10/- coin as it will co-circulate with Rs. 10/- banknotes.

(b) By the end of financial year 2008-09.

(c) The coins are being minted in India.

(d) shape: Circular

Diameter: 27 millimeters

Weight: 7.71 grams

Boards of Public Sector Banks

237. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry, while making appointments of non-official Directors on the Boards of the Public Sector Banks or other committees such as Investment Commission under its jurisdiction oversee that such appointees do not misuse their position for their personal interests;

(b) if so, whether any guidelines/instructions had been issued to prevent conflict of interest;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (d) While making appointments of non-official Directors on the Boards of the Public Sector Banks, every endeavour is made to select persons having special knowledge or practical experience in agriculture and rural economy, banking, cooperation, economics, finance, law, small scale industry or in any other matter, the special knowledge of and practical experience of which would, in the opinion of the Government, be useful for the bank or represent the interest of the depositors, farmers, workers and artisans. A person, once appointed as part time non official director, is required to sign a deed of covenant to discharge his responsibilities to the best of abilities, individually and collectively. There is no non-official director in the Investment Commission. The terms of reference of Investment Commission are such that they do not lend any scope for misuse.

Personal income-tax assessee

238. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of the total number of individuals who filed annual returns under personal income-tax assessee category since the assessment year 1996-97 upto 2006-07, showing separately the numbers of falling below Rs. 5 lakh, Rs. 10 lakh and above Rs. 20 lakh, Rs. 50 lakh and Rs. 1 crore taxable earning categories; and

(b) the year-wise details of volume of income tax collected from individual assessees in the above assessment years indicating separately numbers of salaried employees among them and the volume of income tax collected from them?